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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests and pays a small entity fee of \$60.00 for a one month extension of time in accordance with 1.17(A) (1). The Office Action set a three (3) month period for response expiring on September 2, 2005 and thus Applicant requests an extension of time until October 2, 2005 to respond.

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